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Daniel Sheppard GoldTerra, Inc. P. O. Box 783 Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Small Mining Operations, GoldTerra, Inc., Blue Castle Mine,

S/015/0077, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has been informed that the plan of operations filed with the Bureau of Land management has expired. The Division requires that you take one of the following actions by November 24, 2014 (approximately 60 days from this letter):

1. Complete reclamation, including all regrading and seeding.

2. Provide evidence that the plan of operations with the BLM is in effect.

This requirement is based on rule R647-3-102.5 which states in part, "The notice of intention, including any subsequent amendments or revisions, shall remain in effect for the life of the small mining operation." The Division considers the life of the small mining operation to have ended when an operator no longer has right of entry.

Failure to complete reclamation or to reinstate the plan of operations as required may result in enforcement action which can include forfeiture of the reclamation surety.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801 538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Chris Conrad, Price BLM (cconrad@blm.gov)

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